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Applicant: SHIBUTANI, M.                      Group Art Unit: 2872  
Serial No.: 09/943,000                      Examiner: ASSF, FAYEZ G  
Filed: 08/31/01                      Docket No.: H0131T  
Title: OPTICAL CABLE ADAPTER OR CONNECTOR

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: 01/06/04

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 08/06/03,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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